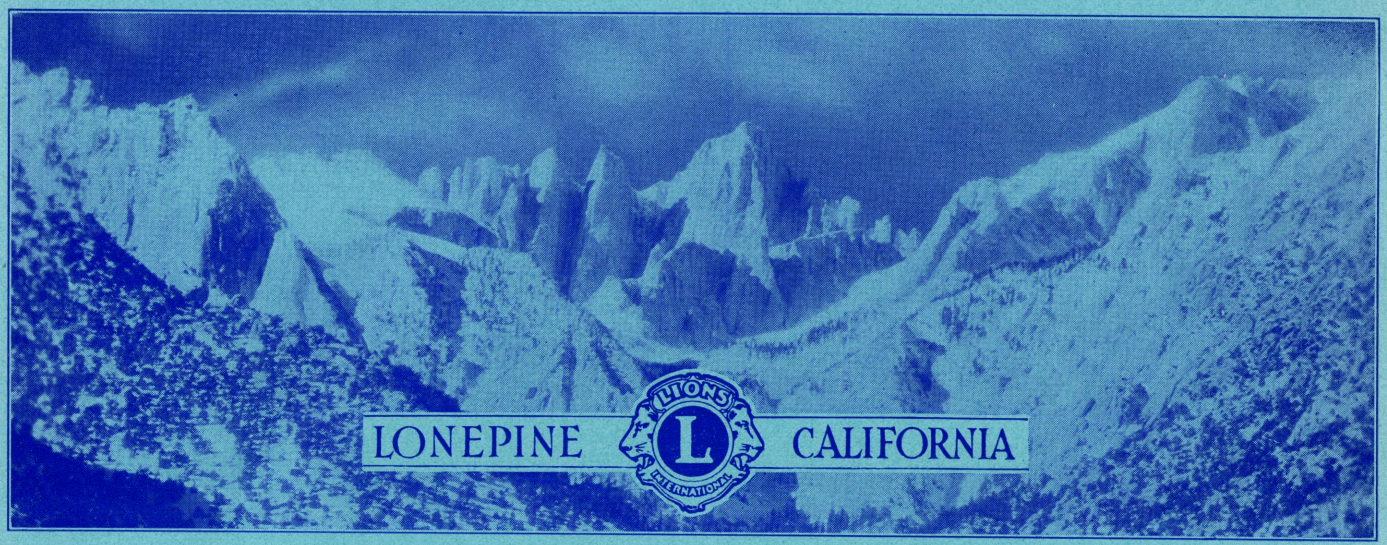
GUEST NIGHT ISSUE

SIERRA DEN

JANUARY 8, 1938.



Mt. Whitney, 14,496 Ft. Elevation

Mt. Whitney Studio Photo

GREETINGS TO BAY DISTRICT

The Sierra Den takes spontaneous pride in again welcoming the Bay District members to Owens Valley and the High Sierra. This is the second visit in as many months from Governor of District 4-D, Dick Richardson, whose friendliness and valued suggestions have been of great benefit to us.

The membership of the Sierra Den has always incorporated more than the town of Lone Pine, and in recognition of those members residing in Independence, tonight's festivities were transferred to the county seat of Inyo; our first joint meeting in this community. In addition, Sierra Den has as its guests this evening, members of the Independence Business and Professional Men's Club and their ladies. Special guests also were invited from Trona, Bishop and Bridgeport.

The induction of several new members into Sierra Den at this joint meeting has been reserved expressly for Governor Richardson.

Our fervant hope is that we may serve all the visiting Lions and guests during your present visit and that we may again have the pleasure of having you as our guests in the near future.

GEORGE FRANCIS, President
Lions Club of Lone Pine.

Sierra Den

OFFICERS

George Francis . . . . . President
Russell Wiley . . . . . First Vice President
Wesley O. Logan . . . . Second Vice President
Max M. Skinner . . . . . Treasurer
Frank V. Derrick . . . . . Secretary
Howard Miller . . . . . Tail Twister
Howard "Duke" Dueker . . . . Lion Tamer

DIRECTORS

Wm. E. McLean **W. O. Logan**
Padre J. J. Crowley

THE STAFF

Heeza Liar . . . . . Editor
Musty Suffer . . . . . Circulation Manager
Ad Lib . . . . . Advertising Manager

Meetings of the Club are held each Wednesday, 12:00 noon, at the Parish Hall on North Main Street.

PIPSQUEAKS

The Penney-made hobby horse knocked down to Harry Conover at the Christmas Dutch Auction again fell into the luckless hands of an offspringless benedict, none other than our new member Harry Conover. Previous annual successful bidders were Walter Dow, Art Stringer and Frank Derrick. Perhaps Harry can do something about breaking the charm this time.

———L———

Reminder: Art Stringer has a drawing prize coming from Wes Logan since about last September. Wes is waiting for him to present a bill.

———L———

Tip: Any visiting Lions and guests handed traffic tickets during this week-end should bear in mind that the best judge in this locality is Lion Max M. Skinner. Patronize the home-town judiciary, folks.

———L———

Indelible Date: Can Jack Hopkins tell us what Lion was working 'til 2 a. m. a year ago this week on the Sierra Den to return home to be casually (?) reminded that this was his wedding anniversary.

———L———

Unverified Rumor: Presentation to her husband of one quart bottle of White Label Scotch by Mrs. Rudie Henderson.

———L———

Suggestion: President George Francis setting an example as District Attorney by imbibing only to the extent of at least being able to notify the highway officers when his car runs off the highway.

———L———

Question: Does Howard Ellis always get full return for fines invested for his Lions Club luncheon advertising?

P. S. Does Howard Miller appreciate it?

Social Note: With two major operations in as many years it is suggested that Bill McLean equip his anatomy with a zipper.

———L———

Ironic Note: Lion Glenn Keep suing the City of Los Angeles for diverting too much water onto his holdings with no regard for the attraction it has for mallards.

———L———

Query: Who will be Padre Crowley's next Butler?

———L———

Press Note: Valid suggestion made from the high seas by Lion Walter Dow to Lion George Savage that the continuation of the decreased size of the Inyo Independent was vastly more efficient particularly that most homes were now equipped with modern plumbing.

———L———

Depression Note: Threatened presidential economy relative to state highway subsidies bringing about a sharp recession in future dedication ceremonies by the Maestro of them all—Padre Crowley.

———L———

Appropriate Gift: Presentation of one super-service smoke screen to Secretary Frank Derrick while reading the minutes.

———L———

Potential Business: Statistics prove that with the new depression there should not be a recession in births. Tail Twister should get that advance cut from Lions Duke Dueker and George Shultz.

———L———

Watt News: Ralph Feil wonders how many v(j)olts it requires to give Irv Joseph a buzz.

———L———

Court Note: The two times within a year appearance of Russell Wiley for drunk driving.

———L———

Carnival Item: Avery Hauser's prospective ability to have bigger and better hula dances in the new high school auditorium.

———L———

We understand that Frank Derrick has more pull than Dick McMains has "It."

———L———

Near Casualty: Lions Club piano being hauled to Independence by Lion Clarence Miller anchored to a springless two-wheeled trailer with some twine.

———L———

Financial Note: Ability of Elementary School teachers such as Lion Gunnar Wahlquist to possess two automobiles during the heighth of the Christmas spending season.

SUCCESSFUL DEDICATION

Attributed as the most successful highway dedication in the history of the State was the Mt. Whitney-Death Valley three-day fiesta at the end of October. The Sierra Den takes considerable pride in the fact that the entire affair was largely planned and sponsored by Padre Crowley, who labored incessantly for weeks in bringing it to such a successful culmination.

Governor Merriam as well as numerous other notables personally participated. In addition, there were several radio broadcasts highlighted by a full 30 minutes nation-wide broadcast by the Pacific Coast Borax Company's "Death Valley Days" program.

———L———

DEN MEMBER SUCCUMBS

Sierra Den members, as well as the entire community, were deeply shocked and grieved at the sudden death of Whit C. Barber, the latter part of November.

Whit was past president of the Bakersfield Lions Club and upon his change of residence to this locality became immediately affiliated with Sierra Den. Although his duties prevented him from active participation in the regular luncheon meetings he was host to the Lions and their wives at an evening banquet as well as sponsoring the first joint meeting between the Bakersfield and Lone Pine groups at his Olancha cafe.

Sierra Den members extended their heartfelt sympathies to Mrs. Barber.

———L———

HIGHWAY ENGINEER TALKS

Sierra Den members had the opportunity to hear an interesting talk by Highway Resident Engineer Joe Stanley at the last regular luncheon meeting. Mr. Stanley detailed in an interesting manner the various methods utilized in re-routing and inspecting new roads under construction.

———L———

MAY CHANGE MEETING TIME

Members of the Sierra Den will vote at the January 12th luncheon relative to the feasibility of changing the meeting time from noon to evenings.

———L———

BOY SCOUT WORK

Mr. Tom Silvius of the Dept. of Water and Power introduced Mr. Finkenbinder, Boy Scout organizer, at one of our recent meetings who spoke of the relative possibilities of a Boy Scout troop being re-organized in Lone Pine. Mr. Finkenbinder made a return trip and gave another interesting talk on the subject.

———L———

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ENTERTAIN

The Sierra Den Christmas meeting was enhanced by the playing of Christmas Carols on wind instruments by a quartet of high school boys consisting of Clark O'Connell, Clyde Burkhardt, Robert White and Wayne Kent under the direction of Prof. Nibs Price.

CHRISTMAS WORK

In addition to the individual purchase of memberships in the Lone Pine Community Christmas Fund, members of the Sierra Den turned over the proceeds of a Dutch Auction amounting to $13.40 to aid the cause. The Club also filled more than 400 gift packages with candies, nuts and toys, as well as assisting Santa Claus in the distribution of them.

Another feature of the Christmas season was a talk on the Spirit of Christmas to the club by Padre Crowley which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. A. J. Burnett of Southern California mailed $6.00 to be added to the Christmas fund, which was also appreciated.

———L———

BANNER PURCHASED

The representatives of the Bay District Lions at our December first meeting certainly pepped things up for the Sierra Den. Interesting talks and valuable suggestions were made by Dick Richardson, governor of District 4-D; Reg Harris, Lions International representative; Jay Hunt and Max Ward. Joe Sempers mentioned the fact that we had no Lions banner and started with a $5.00 donation to purchase one. Art Stringer passed the hat and a total of $19.20 was gathered in for the insignia.

———L———

BOND PURCHASED

The Sierra Den purchased a $5.00 bond for the Inyo County Tuberculosis Assn.

———L———

PARAGRAPHS IN BRIEF

Lion Bill and Mrs. McLean recently returned from a several weeks tour in Mexico. Bill covered the high-lights of the journey in a humorous talk at a recent club luncheon.

Other travelers include Lion and Mrs. Walter Dow, who are at the present time touring South America.

Mr. P. Albert North of the Anti-Saloon League recently spoke before the Sierra Den of the work being done by the League.

Mr. George Deibert, president of the Eastern Sierra Ski Assn., gave a detailed talk to the Den members of the development of winter sports in Inyo and Mono Counties at a recent meeting.

At a round table questionaire, old timer Max Skinner answered questions and gave some interesting highlights of the old days in Lone Pine and surrounding country.

———L———

BEN NICOLA TO TALK

Lion Ben Nicola now of North Hollywood has consented to make a trip to Lone Pine for the purpose of presenting a descriptive narration and motion pictures of his recent trip around the world. The date has not as yet been set but will probably be during this month.

*L—

MAX M. SKINNER

Notary Public Official Bonds
Fire and Automobile Insurance

Lone Pine California

*L—

HOPKINS HARDWARE

Sporting Goods Camping Supplies
Coleman Products Mining Equipment
Household Headquarters

Lone Pine California

*L—

When In Lone Pine Stop At

STERLING GARAGE

Chevrolet Sales and Service

Howard Miller, Prop. Lone Pine

*L—

—— Compliments of ——

DR. GEORGE SHULTZ

Physician & Surgeon

Lone Pine California

*L—

OWENS VALLEY ELECTRIC CO.

Radios and Refrigerators
Sales and Service
Electrical Work

A. R. Stringer, Prop. Lone Pine

*L—

ELLIS MOTORS

Ford Sales and Service
"We Never Close"

Lone Pine California

*L—

W. O. LOGAN

Shell Products

Lone Pine California

*L—

DIX SANDWICH SHOP

The House of "IT"

C. N. McMain, Prop. Lone Pine

*L—

DR. FRANK V. DERRICK

Dentist

328 S. Main Phone 742

Lone Pine, Calif.

*L—

LONE PINE DRUG STORE

W. E. McLean, Prop.

Lone Pine California

*L—

LONE PINE
LUMBER & SUPPLY COMPANY

"Where the Promise is Performed"

*L—

DOW HOTEL

In the Shadow of the Nation's
Highest Mountain

Steam Heated - - - Air Conditioned

Lone Pine California

*L—

TEXACO CERTIFIED
SERVICE

Harry Conover Lone Pine

*L—

CHARLES SUMNER

——Contractor——

Lone Pine, Calif.

*L—

JOSEPHS

Dry Goods Groceries

"Irv" Lone Pine, Calif.

*L—

SPANISH GARDEN CAFE

Serving Delicious Foods
Fountain Service

Earl and Rose Carr Lone Pine

*L—

THE STYLE SHOP

A. D. & Mabel C. Morgan

Lone Pine California

*L—

Compliments of

GEORGE FRANCIS

District Attorney — Inyo County

(Advertisements Designated "*L—" Indicate Lion's Membership)